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FROM 1st May next, the above
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**THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET-
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FOOTBALL GROUND, HARRY VALLEY,
on SATURDAY, 15th April, 1908.
Entry forms to be obtained from the
Steward, Victoria Recreation Club, or from
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FRANK LAMMERT.
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

WANTED.

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the Millinery.
Apply **M. GAINS,**
HOTEL MANSIONS.
Hongkong, March 28, 1908.

NOTICE.

WE have To-day MOVED our Office
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HOTEL MANSIONS, FIRST FLOOR.
CONNELL BROS. CO.
Hongkong, March 31, 1908.

NOTICE.

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resident at PRINCE LODGE, 5, Bonham
Road, Hongkong, or his wife or child, with
company with R. B. BRENNAN, 23,
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England, they will bear something to their
advantage.
P. FORSTER NICHOLSON.
Hongkong, March 28, 1908.

NOTICE.

**THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD** in
our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased
on 31st March, 1908.
Mr. JOHN WHITE COOPER BON-
NAR was admitted a PARTNER in our
Firm in Hongkong and China on this date.
Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART
MACKIE is authorized to sign our Firm
for Promotion in Hongkong and China
from this date.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, April 1, 1908.

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THE most interesting and picturesque
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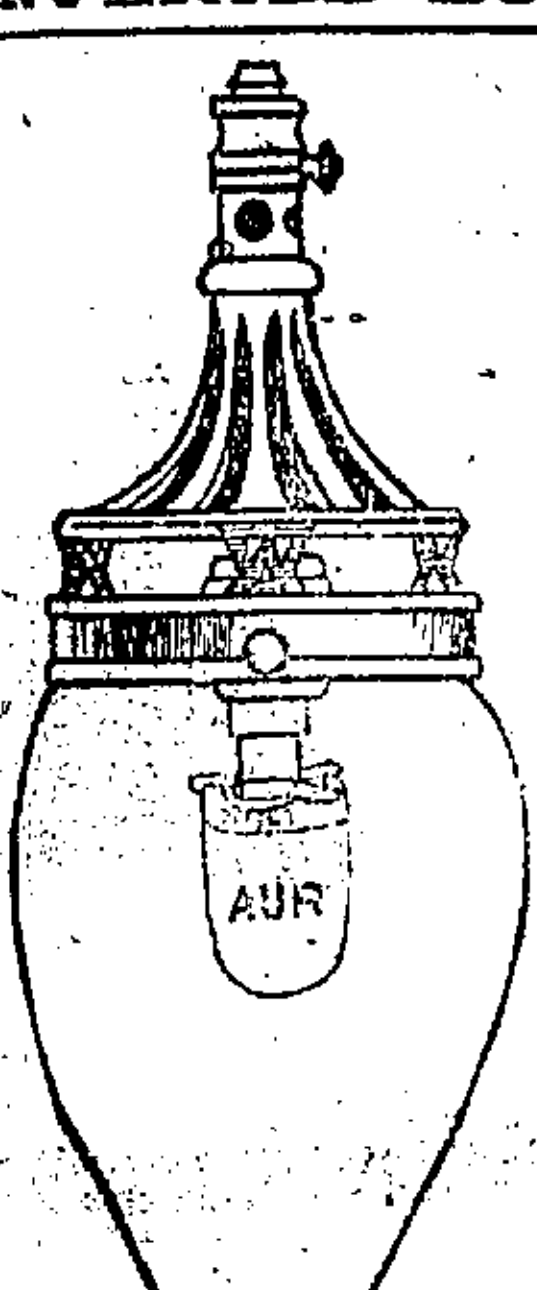
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Every Householder should ask to see this burner, not only
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Departure from Canton to Macao
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Ship will STOP in Macao on every
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All Saloon Berths should be applied
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Hongkong, April 3, 1908.

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Qualifications:—Correct knowledge of
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at figures.
Conditions:—Salary \$450 to \$600 by
\$60 annually.
Security:—\$1,000.
Applications to be sent to the COLONIAL
TREASURER, on or before 15th April
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Hongkong, March 30, 1908.

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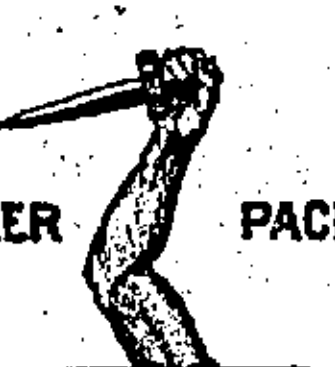
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Hongkong, September 28, 1907.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1908.

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MARSEILLES & LONDON.

Steamers	Leave	Arrive	Steamers	Leave	Arrive
COLOMBO	HONGKONG	MARSEILLES & LONDON	COLOMBO	HONGKONG	MARSEILLES & LONDON
HALEA	April 18	1908	HIMALAYA	May 16	1908
DEVANHA	May 2	1908	MONGOLIA	May 30	1908
DEVANHA	May 16	1908	INDIA	June 14	1908
DELTA	May 30	1908	VICTORIA	June 28	1908
DELTA	June 13	1908	EBITANIA	July 12	1908
ABADIA	June 27	1908	MOULAN	July 26	1908
DEVANHA	July 11	1908	CELESTIA	Aug. 9	1908
DEVANHA	July 25	1908	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 23	1908
MARMORA	Aug. 8	1908	HIMALAYA	Sept. 6	1908

Passengers change steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from COLOMBO is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

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Steamers	Leave	Arrive	Steamers	Leave	Arrive
COLOMBO	HONGKONG	LONDON	COLOMBO	HONGKONG	LONDON
BORNEO	April 18	May 25	NORE	May 16	June 22
NORE	May 2	June 8	JAPAN	May 30	July 6
JAPAN	May 16	July 2	BUMATRA	June 14	July 20
BUMATRA	June 30	July 6	NAMUR	July 18	Aug. 24
NAMUR	July 6	Aug. 12	SARDINIA	July 26	Sept. 1
SARDINIA	Aug. 13	Sept. 19	SYRIA	Sept. 1	Sept. 28

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For	Steamers	To SAIL.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND BREMEN.	PRINCESS ALICE, Capt. G. Rott.	WEDNESDAY, 8th April, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	YOROK, Capt. J. Handermann.	WEDNESDAY, 8th April.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, SAMARANG, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. W. v. Soden.	THURSDAY, 23rd April, at 5 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. W. v. Soden.	FRIDAY, 4th April, at 6 p.m.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembl.	Middle of April.

For further Particulars, apply to Norddeutscher Lloyd, MELOHRS & CO., General Agents, Hongkong & China.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA.

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KUMERIC	6232	Cowley	14th May.
SHAWMUT	6006	E. V. Roberts	30th May.
TREMONT	6008	T. V. Garlick	10th June.

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For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to S. ANDERSON & CO., PRINCIPAL BUILDERS.

Hongkong, March 24, 1908.

For SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORT), and taking through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TAIHARA, &c.)

THE Steamship EMPIRE, Captain HENRY, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th April, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A Surgeon and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1908.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND BUTZ CANAL.

With Liberty to Call at MALACCA COAST, PHOENIX SALOON FROM HONGKONG.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.

SEAMEN. To SAIL. 1908.

WYAT CASTLE. 7th April.

SIX. 28th April.

For Freight and further information, apply to DOWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1908.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Nanyang, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 2nd April, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1908.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENALDER.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 9th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me unless otherwise stated.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees or the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ARMAND BEHO.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON, ex s.s. *Armand Beho*, from Bordeaux, ex s.s. *Yvette*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From LONDON, &c., ex s.s. *Mongolia*. From PERMAN GULF, ex B. I. S. N. and B. and F. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

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Hongkong, April 3, 1908.

IMPERIAL CRICKET.

The Scheme For Triangular Contests.

London, March 9.

The Marylebone Cricket Club has issued a draft scheme for a triangular cricket contest.

It is therein suggested that England, Australia, and South Africa shall each play the other twice in 1909, each taking one-third of the gross gate.

The M.C.C. consider that it would be difficult to arrange Australia's wish for a permanent programme of international cricket to proceed the agreement to play the triangular contest, but a meeting of representative cricketers from the three countries in 1909 would afford an opportunity to discuss the proposal.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr Taft's Recommendations.

Mr Taft, American Secretary of War, has made the following recommendations in connection with the Philippine Islands: First.—That legislation be adopted by Congress admitting the products of the Philippine Islands to the markets of the United States, with such reasonable limitations as may remove fear of interference with the tobacco and sugar interests in the United States.

Second.—That the present restrictions be removed as to the acquisition of mining claims and the holding of lands by corporations in the Philippines.

Third.—That further legislation be passed authorising the Philippine Government, if it chooses, to open and conduct an agricultural bank, with a capital not exceeding \$2,000,000.

Fourth.—That the coastwise laws of the United States be made permanently inapplicable to the trade between the ports of the islands and the ports of the United States.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, where delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of April, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All Claims must reach us before the 13th of April, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MEKERSCH & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DEVANHA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From LONDON, &c., ex s.s. *Mongolia*. From PERMAN GULF, ex B. I. S. N. and B. and F. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

Consignment goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 9th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me unless otherwise stated.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees or the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ARMAND BEHO.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON, ex s.s. *Armand Beho*, from Bordeaux, ex s.s. *Yvette*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Hongkong, April 3, 1908.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, April 3rd, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut—Mal Lung Pa... lb 19

Corried—Ham Ngau Yuk... lb 19

Roset—Shin... lb 19

Breast—Nagu Lam... lb 15

Soup—Tung Yuk... lb 15

Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa... lb 19

Cotton Ngau Lau Shik... lb 28

Sausages—Ngau Chung... lb 28

Bullock's Brain—Sow... per set 10

Tongue fresh—Ngau Tai... each 60

Corried—Ham Ngau Li... lb 55

Head—Ngau Tau... lb 85

Heart—Ngau Sum... lb 12

Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin... lb 19

Feet—Ngau Kerk... each 7

Kidneys—Ngau Yin... lb 10

Tail—Ngau Mei... lb 17

Liver—Ngau Con... lb 12

Tripes (undressed)—Ngau To... lb 7

Calves Head and Feet—Ngau chui-tan-kak, set \$1.00

Mutton Chop—Yeung Pak Kwai... lb 29

Leg—Yeung Pak... lb 22

Shoulder—Yeung Shau... lb 20

Pigs Chittings—Chi chong... lb 2

Brains—Chi Kerk... lb 12

Feet—Chi Kerk... lb 12

Fry—Chi Chai... lb 18

Head—Chi Tan... lb 18

Heart—Chi Sum... lb 8

Kidneys—Chi Yin... lb 8

Liver—Chi Con... lb 18

Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwai... lb 23

Corried—Ham Chai Yuk... lb 23

Leg—Chi Pak... lb 23

Fat or Lard—Chi Yan... lb 18

Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set 60

Heart—Yeung Sum... each 6

Kidneys—Yeung Yin... lb 10

Liver—Yeung Con... lb 22

Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai... lb 22

Suck, Beef—Sang Ngau Yuk... lb 20

Mutton—Sang Yeung Yag... lb 24

Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk... lb 20

Sausages—Ngau Chai Chook... lb 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... lb 25

Oapans, Large, Small—Shi Kai... lb 32

Ducks—A... lb 25

Doves—Pan Kan... each 16

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan... per dozen 22

Fowls, Canton—Kai... lb 35

Goats—Hoi Nam Kai... lb 32

Geese—Ngai... lb 19

Geese, Wild Shih—Shi Yee Ngai, pair... lb 12

Musk Deer—Wong Keng... each 1

Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai... lb 1

Partridge—Chi Kai... lb 60

Pheasant—Shan Kai... pair 1

Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kuy... each 32

Holow—Hoi How Pak Kuy... lb 27

Quail—Um Chiu... lb 22

Stork Birds—Wo Yee Cheuk... dozen 1

Suipes—Sa Choy... each 25

Turkeys, Cook—Pheo Kai Kung... lb 60

Hens—Na... lb 45

Wild Ducks, Shih—Shanghai Set-up pair... lb 75

Roast—Sai Ap Chai... lb 75

Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sai Ap... lb 120

